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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIQUID PORTIONING METHOD AND
DEVICE

Examiner: George R. Koch

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9, 15-18, 22-23, 30-32, and 34, drawn to a dispensing apparatus, without traverse, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable claims.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-4422, under Order No. NOG-0025 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 16, 2009

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